

REMARKS

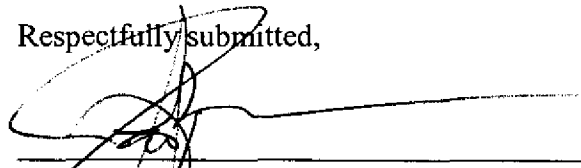
Claims 1-59 are pending in the application. Claims 52-59 have been allowed. Claims 6-13, 21, 30, 33-35, 42 and 45-47 are objected to as being dependent upon a rejected base claim but would be allowable if rewritten in independent form including all of the limitations of the base claim and any intervening claims. The balance of the pending claims stand rejected.

Applicant, through the foregoing amendment, has rewritten Claims 6-13, 21, 30, 33-35, 42 and 45-47 in independent form. Claims 52-59 are pending as originally filed.

For the reasons set forth above, Applicant respectfully submits the claims as filed are allowable over the art of record and reconsideration and issuance of a notice of allowance are respectfully requested. If it would be helpful to obtain favorable consideration of this case, the Examiner is encouraged to call and discuss this case with the undersigned.

This constitutes a request for any needed extension of time and an authorization to charge all fees therefor to deposit account No. 19-5117, if not otherwise specifically requested. The undersigned hereby authorizes the charge of any fees created by the filing of this document or any deficiency of fees submitted herewith to deposit account No. 19-5117.

Respectfully submitted,



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